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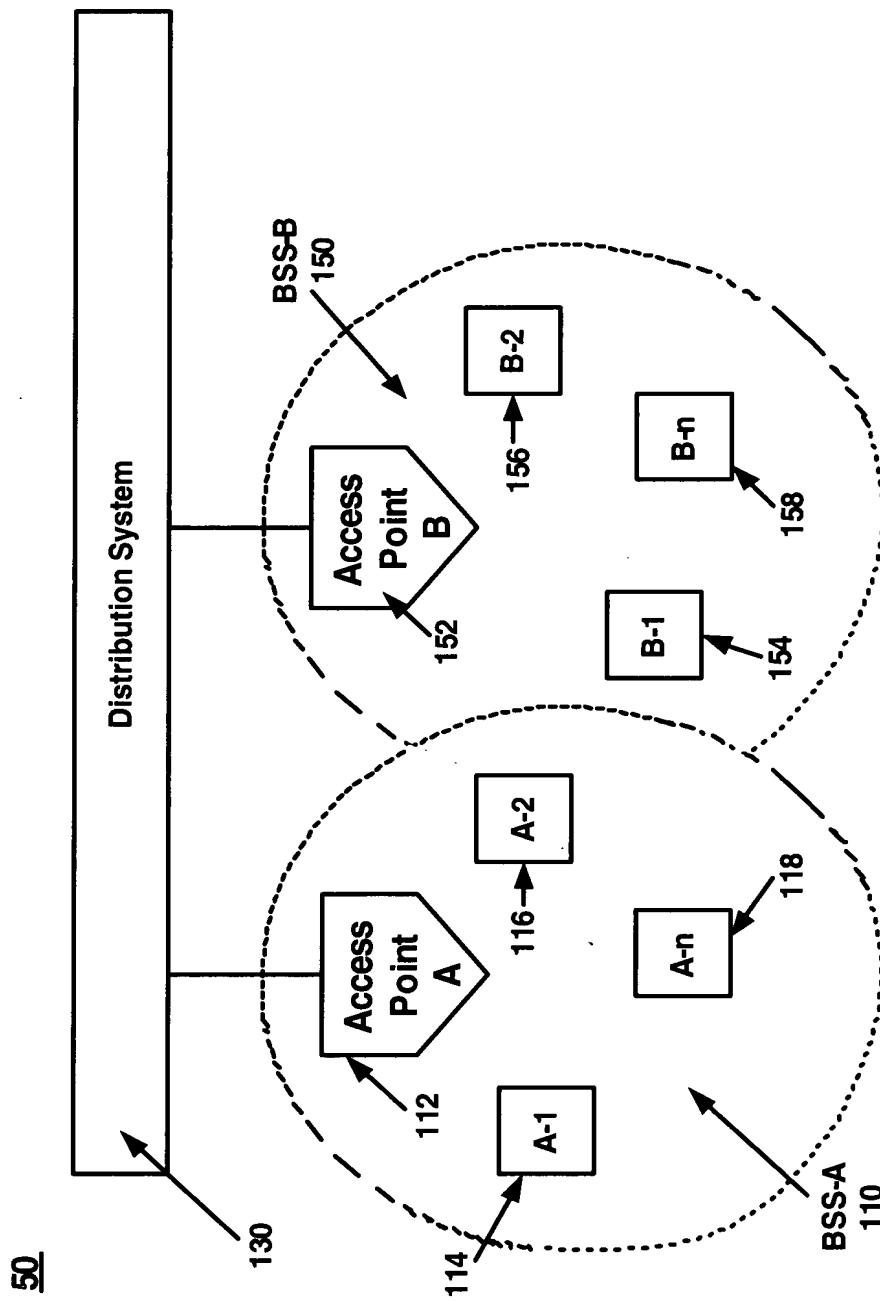


FIG. 1

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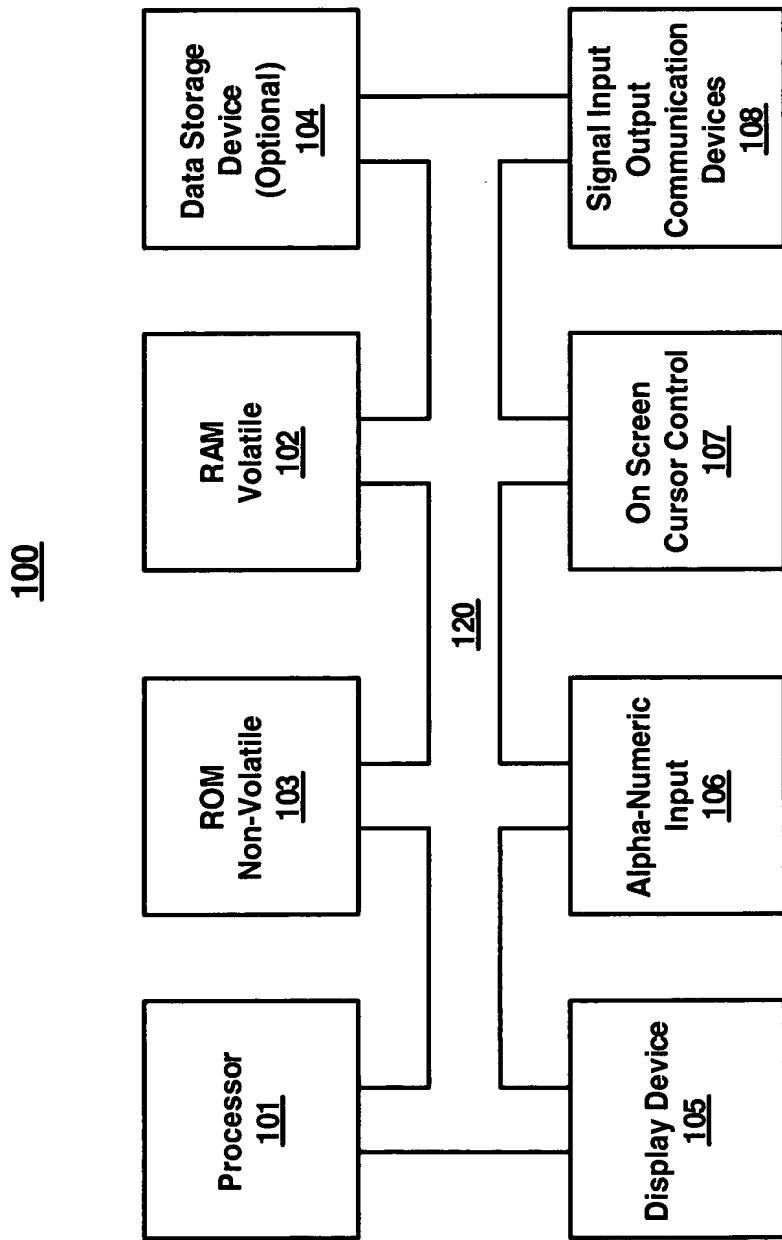


FIG. 2

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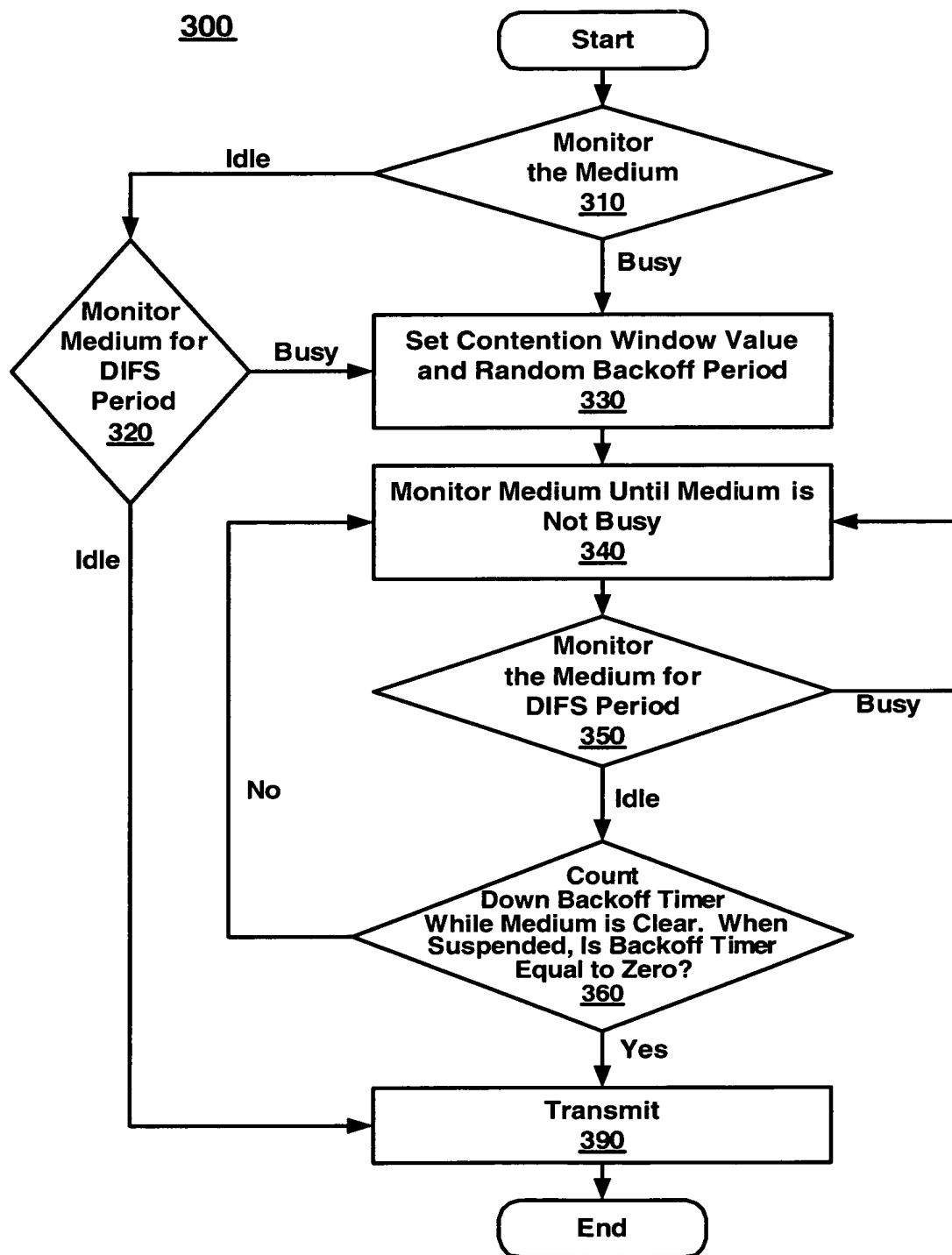


FIG. 3

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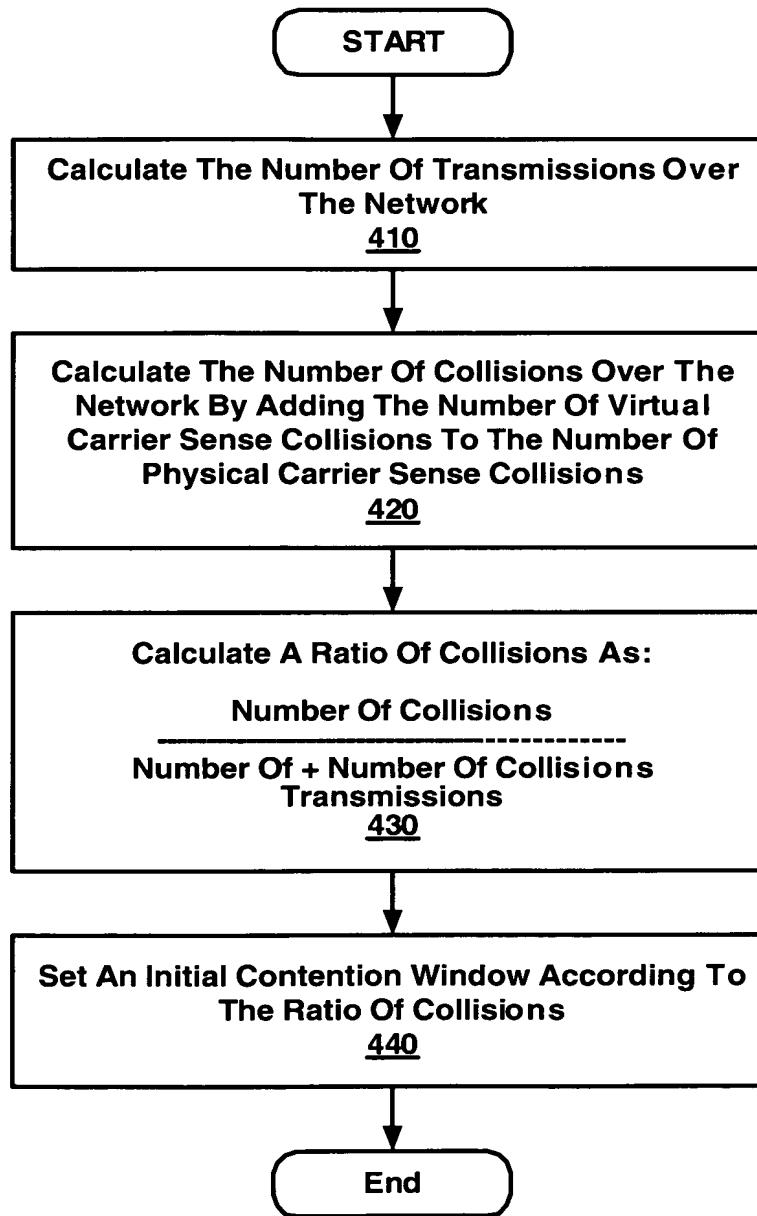


FIG. 4

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TABLE 500

| Percentage Ratio of Collision Counts | Minimum Value for Initial Contention Window |
|---|--|
| 0-25% | 3 |
| >25-50% | 7 |
| >50-75% | 15 |
| >75% | 31 |

FIG. 5